

25% IN ALMOST ANY INSTANCE, 33 1/3, 40 AND EVEN 50%

In many instances are the increases in value made possible by these Mid-Summer Unloading Sale Reductions. Understand that the significance of our Mid-Summer Unloading sale is in the goods we're selling rather than in the prices we're quoting. It is the easiest thing in the world to quote a price, but giving the added value a price ought to represent is another matter.

Just bear in mind as you read this that this particular clearance is Burk's Clearance; that the prices we quote are on our own kind of goods, the finest quality known. The reduction in prices means a corresponding increase in value---33 1/3, 40, 50 per cent. saving to you.

Unprecedented Price Slashing in the Boys' Department

BOYS' WOOLEN SUITS	
\$3.00 and \$3.50 grades cut to	\$1.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 grades cut to	\$2.45
\$5.00 and \$5.50 grades cut to	\$3.35
\$6.00 and \$6.50 grades cut to	\$3.75
\$7.00 and \$7.50 grades cut to	\$4.45
\$8.00 and \$8.50 grades cut to	\$4.95
\$9.00 and \$10.00 grades cut to	\$5.45
\$10.50 and \$12.50 grades cut to	\$6.45
BOYS' WASH SUITS	
All \$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	63c
All \$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	93c
All \$2.00 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	\$1.18
All \$2.50 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	\$1.39
All \$3.00 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	\$1.86
All \$3.50 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	\$1.98
All \$4.00 Boys' Wash Suits cut to	\$2.35
BOYS' SEPARATE KNICKERBOOKERS	
All 50c grades reduced to	38c
All 75c grades reduced to	48c
All \$1.00 grades reduced to	69c
All \$1.25 grades reduced to	98c
All \$1.50 grades reduced to	\$1.10

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On All
Straw
Hats
and
Panamas

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Including Blue and Black Serges and Worsteds as well as genuine Priestly Cravenetted Mohairs.

All the \$15.00 Suits Reduced to	\$9.50
All the \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits Reduced to	\$12.50
All the \$22.50 and \$23.50 Suits Reduced to	\$14.50
All the \$25.00 Suits Reduced to	\$16.50
All the \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits Reduced to	\$18.50
All the \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits Reduced to	\$22.50

Big
Reductions
On All
Oxford
Shoes
Including the
Celebrated
"Stetson"
Shoe

Boys' Furnishings

Puritan Blouse Waists, both white and colored, 50c and 65c grades reduced to	35c
All 75c Blouses reduced to	48c
Boys' Standard Negligee Shirts, 50c grades, reduced to	38c
75c grades reduced to	48c
Boys' Solid Leather Belts, 25c and 35c values, cut to	19c
Boys' Balbriggan and Porousknit Underwear, 25c and 35c quality, cut to	19c
Famous Black Cat Stockings, 25c quality, all sizes to 11, reduced to	19c

Men's Separate Trousers

Choice of all \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers	\$1.75
Choice of all \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers	\$2.45
Choice of all \$5.00 Trousers	\$2.95
Choice of all \$6.00 and \$6.50 Trousers	\$3.45
Choice of all \$7.00 and \$7.50 Trousers	\$4.45
Choice of all \$8.00 and \$8.50 Trousers	\$4.95
Choice of all \$9.00 and \$9.50 Trousers	\$5.75

BURK & CO., Main and Eighth

FIRST ARGUMENT IN ALLEN CASE

All Evidence Is In, and Landreth Opens for Commonwealth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wytheville, Va., July 25.—Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the trial of Claude Allen for the murder of William M. Foster at Hillsville. The defense having completed its evidence with the exception of one witness who could not reach here until

to-night, the prosecution proceeded with its witnesses in rebuttal. Seven were examined in all this morning. John F. Moore denied ever having taken a message to Floyd Allen from Dexter Goad about working for him in the election to repay for Goad's selecting a jury which would acquit him.
Four witnesses were on the stand this morning who contradicted the statements made by S. T. Rhodes, a witness for the defense, who testified to a conversation he had with Dexter Goad in the courthouse at Hillsville relative to the shooting and the time Goad drew his pistol.
Mr. Wymer, for the prosecution, stated that the case was ready for argument so far as his side was concerned, but the defense had one more witness coming to-night, so court was adjourned at 12:30 until 5 o'clock to-night at which time the witnesses for the defense were examined, and the opening

argument for the Commonwealth by Floyd Landreth, Commonwealth's Attorney for Carroll county, was made.
It is desired that the case go to the jury by noon on Saturday, and to this end the court will hold night sessions and begin a half hour earlier in the morning. The order of arguments will be as follows:
Mr. Landreth opens for the Commonwealth; Judge Ozlesby, of Bristol, opens for the defense; John Draper, of Pulaski, for the Commonwealth; Judge Hairston, of Roanoke, for the defense; W. S. Poage, of Wytheville, for the Commonwealth; Lawson Worrell, of Clinchfield, for the defense; Mr. Willis Wyson, of Roanoke, for the defense; and J. C. of Pulaski, will close the case for the Commonwealth.
Six hours will be allowed to a side for the argument of the case, as on the former trial.
The prisoner's mother was present

and sat by his side during the session of the court this morning. Mrs. Edwards, mother of Claude Allen, who is in jail here, and the defendant's aunt was also present this morning.

Death of H. G. H. Barns.
After an illness of more than a month, H. G. H. Barns died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, 105 West Grace Street, in his sixty-eighth year.
Mr. Barns had been paying teller of the National State and City Bank for forty-two years, and was at the time of his death senior deacon of the Calvary Baptist Church, of which he was one of the organizers.
Surviving him, he leaves a widow, who was Miss Jennie Ragland, a sister of Ashby T. and John Ragland, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Duggan, and a son, Linden H. Barns.
The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Calvary Baptist Church.

THREE SCORE DEAD IN FLOODED AREA

Many Places Isolated, and List of Fatalities May Be Larger.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—Conditions throughout the flood area are becoming normal to-night. Twenty-four victims of the flood have been accounted for. The deaths of many others are supposed to have taken place in coal mines now flooded by water, and it will take many days to bring in an accurate fatality list.
From what has been learned to-night, with definite details absent, more than three score of persons lost their lives in torrential rains of yesterday. It has been impossible to line up the list of deaths, because most places are isolated and have been since Sunday.
While nothing definite has been heard from the Red Stone Valley, it is said to-night that quite a number of miners had been drowned. Verification is impossible.
Communication has been established with a number of points in West Virginia. All report a severe storm. Three deaths are reported from Fairmont, two had occurred at Monongah, practically two-thirds of West Virginia is cut off from communication.

In Western Pennsylvania it is a case of cleaning up debris. The Pennsylvania put 300 men to work between Connelleville and Uniontown cleaning up the tracks. It will take days to open the line, because tracks and road foundations were swept completely away.
Within a radius of sixty miles in Pennsylvania the storm was severe. In addition to flood conditions the flood water had a tendency to tear up streets, tracks, wreck buildings and carry away practically all the small bridges in the vicinity of the Pittsburgh district. To-night at Uniontown foreign women, wives of the victims drowned yesterday, have threatened vengeance upon the mine owners for their failure to notify their husbands of the approaching danger.
Mrs. Frank Layoff, whose husband was drowned in the mine yesterday, has gone insane and threatens to commit suicide. An employee of the coal company has been put in charge of her.
In the Monongahela Valley all streams are rising. Many persons have been driven from their homes, and much damage has resulted.
At Brownsville, Pa., five miners were unaccounted for to-day. Reports early in the day had been to the effect that twenty-eight were lost. The Monongahela River rose rapidly here to-day and to-night reached the flood stage of 33.15 feet, and probably will go higher.

In all sections of Western Pennsylvania similar conditions prevail, and

there is no hope of adjusting affairs for a few days.

Heavy Damage Done.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—Additional reports to-day from the flooded districts of Northern Wisconsin bear out the reports of great damage done by the torrent which swept down the Wisconsin River and its tributaries from north of Wausau early Wednesday. When the break and other dams gave way, the flood reached Merrill today, driving many people from their homes, flooding business houses and doing damage estimated at \$200,000.
The conditions at Wausau are becoming normal again, but the damage in that vicinity is conservatively estimated at \$500,000.

NEWSPAPER MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Morehead City, N. C., July 25.—The forty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association adjourned this afternoon after electing the following officers: James H. Caine, president, Asheville, W. J. Hammer, Asheville, A. J. Cannon, Rich Square, vice-presidents; D. L. St. Clair, Sanford, secretary and treasurer; Executive Committee—James H. Caine, J. B. Sherill, Concord; H. B. Clark, Statesville; H. B. Varner, Lexington; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro; D. T. Edwards, Winston.
The convention will meet again at Salisbury, and the next annual meeting will be held at Asheville.

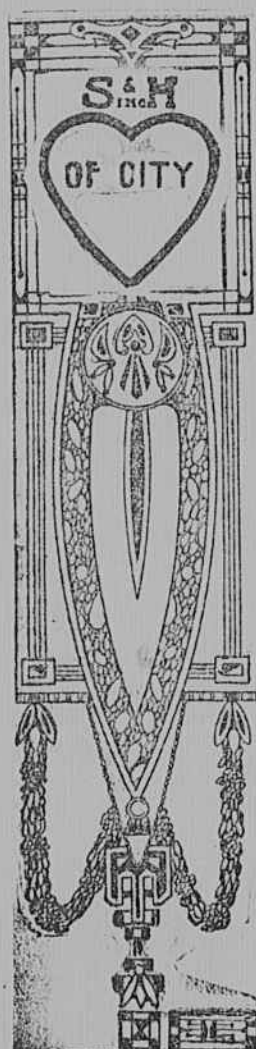
REFUSES TO QUIT AND IS KICKED OUT

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Negro Issues Call.
Jackson, Miss., July 25.—Once called and then recalled, a State convention of Mississippi Roosevelt Republicans was ordered for the second time to-day by a faction of the Colonel's followers, who do not propose to be united in their course by the notification, as Dr. S. L. Redmond, a negro politician of this city, puts it, that "no negroes need apply."
Redmond and other negroes formulated the call to-day and sent it over the State. He says no color line will be drawn. Redmond asserts he is the national committeeman of the progressive party for Mississippi, and was chosen at the Chicago meeting. R. F. Ridge, of Hillsville, claims he has been commissioned by Senator Dixon to call a convention of progressives in Mississippi, and a few days ago issued the call for a convention July 31 at Jackson, to white voters only.

Candidates at Work.
The Northside Democratic Club will meet in Fraternity Hall to-night. Captain John Lamb has accepted an invitation to be present and make an address.
Former Governor A. J. Montague will address the voters at Williamsburg to-night.

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